

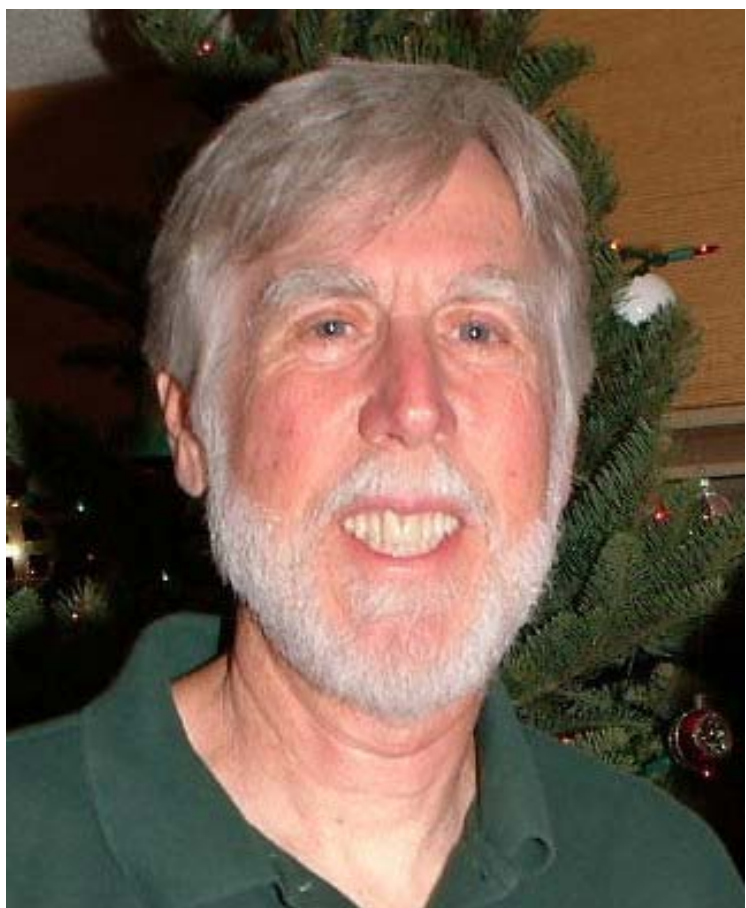
SAN DIEGO DX CLUB **BULLETIN**



March 2004

Terry Baxter N6CW tells us about his
quest for DXCC.....

On 6 meters!!!



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
March 24, 2004 - Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M

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A Word From The Prez by John, K6AM



Thanks to all of you who came out and tested the waters last month at our new home, The Sizzler. Virtually everyone we asked was happy with the food and the service. A few had to commute a bit further, but just as many had a shorter drive, especially those coming directly from work. The room was just the right size and was well isolated from the rest of restaurant. Looks like we will be staying there for a while.

It was great to see Harry, W6YOO back out and about again. Harry, you have had entirely enough crap befall you. Lets hope this is the last time. Harry is one of the nine members who have signed up to volunteer at Visalia this year. The club thanks all of you for your help with making the convention a big success again this year.

Congrats go out to Pat, WA6MHZ for being elected Section Manager. However, as I write this, I'm reading the messages from Tuck reporting Pat's emergency surgery. Our thoughts are with you Pat. Get better as soon as you can and get back with us. Keep an eye on the club reflector for more updates from Tuck.

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of Dxing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

SDDXC Top Ten!!

John Barcroft K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 80 METERS

3/04 3/03 CALL ZNS C-D CFM WKD CHG

1.	1.	K6NA		?	?	292	-
2.	2.	W6YA	40	?	?	279	-
3.	3.	N6ND	40	177	180	276	-
4.	4.	W6KUT	40	247	254	271	-
5.	5.	W6EUF	40	209	218	236	-
6.	6.	K6TQ	39	230	230	230	-
7.	7.	K6AM		215	216	224	+1
8.	8.	N6CW	39	166	166	212	-
9.	9.	N6AW	39	203	205	209	-
10.	10.	K0YW		172	173	190	-

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 20 METERS

3/04 3/03 CALL ZNS C-D CFM WKD CHG

1.	1.	W6KUT	40		334	382	385	-
2.	2.	W6BS			330	380	380	-
3.	3.	W6YA	40		333	368	371	-
4.	4.	W6EUF			333	356	366	-
5.	5.	N6CW	40		312	312	357	-
6.	6.	N6AW	40		323	341	344	-
7.	7.	N6ND	40		270	282	344	-
8.	8.	K6AM			333	339	339	-
9.	9.	W6YOO	40		330	335	336	+1
10.	10.	N6XJ			292	326	335	-

All Right! We're done! We've all worked every last entity there is to work! Virtually no changes from last year. We can now finally get on to other pursuits like QRP and SSTV. Either that or no one felt like reporting this year. Seriously, 20 is pretty well worked out, but 80 still has some room to grow. Propagation is usually best on 80 at the bottom of the cycle, and we're getting there fast.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 15 meters, and the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

DUES Are DUE!!

They are due. That's why they call them DUES. Hey! Give your Treasurer a break, get out your checkbook, make out a check for \$10.00 to SDDXC and send it to Harry A. Hodges, W6YOO, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715. And while you are at it, think about going for multiple years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 29, 2004

Balance as of January 31, 2004: \$2,109.69
Income:
Regular Dues: 170.00
TOTAL: 170.00
Expenses:
Dinner Expenses: 119.36
Speaker's Cups (K6JL, N6CW): 25.86
TOTAL: 145.22
Balance as of February 29, 2004: \$2,134.47
Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00
Total of Checking & Petty Cash: \$2,154.47

MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2004

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive at Murphy Canyon Road, on Wednesday, February 25, 2004. President John, K6AM called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. There were 24 members and guests present.

The DX Roundtable was conducted with its usual spirit of good humor and with many interesting anecdotes. As this was the club's first meeting at a new site, an informal straw poll was held to determine the membership's satisfaction with the new location. By and large, satisfaction was expressed and the President K6AM stated that the March meeting would be held at the Sizzler Restaurant.

President John, K6AM presented the Top Ten standings for 20 and 80 meters with Uncle Ed, W6KUT and Glenn, K6NA leading in those two categories.

Art, K6XT, stated that he would realign the Packet Cluster's 6 Meter antenna to see if that would correct the problems being reported.

VP Jim, K6ZH, talked about the club's 2003 Field Day performance and suggested that consideration might be given to scaling back the club's efforts for 2004.

President John, K6AM reminded all present about the upcoming International DX Convention in Visalia and asked for volunteers to assist the Southern California DX Club in putting on the convention.

Two applicants were voted in as Regular Members:

Karl "Skip" Prinsen, W1NNI

Steve Rose, NF6V

The evening's program was presented by Bud, N7CW on "Fifteen Years of CQP in Imperial Country" Judging from the photographs shown, these contests expeditions were "roughing it" at best. Heat during the day, very cold temperatures at night, and very, very windy conditions would daunt even the heartiest of Ham operators. An excellent program enjoyed by all.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

DUES DUES DUES

We are fast approaching the end of March and I would like to remind the following club members that their dues are still due. Please send your check to SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715. Yearly dues are still \$10.00; however, if you want to go for multiple years it's OK:

K6AIL, W6AW, W5BN, N6CY, N6DUR, KG6ERY, K6EX, K6ICG, K6JJ, K6JL, K6JRF, KG6KTT, W6KY, KB6MY, K6MY, WB6NBU, XE1NW, KC6NXZ, K6PO, N6QEK, K9RHY, W6US, N6VF, KF6VMC, N8WP, NG6Z, N5ZO

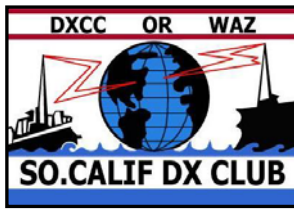
New ARRL Section Manager Elected



Pat Bunsold
WA6MHZ

Pat Bunsold WA6MHZ was recently elected San Diego Section Manager with his term of office starting on April 1, 2004. Pat previously served as Section Manager between 1994 and 1998.

Congratulations Pat!!



International DX Convention 2004 Registration Form
www.scdxc.org/visalia

April 23-25, 2004
Holiday Inn Visalia

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER: Yes____ No____

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Yes____ No____

Name_____ Call_____ Shirt: M____ LG____ XL____ XXL____

Name_____ Call_____ Shirt: M____ LG____ XL____ XXL____

Additional Guest:

Name_____ Call_____ Shirt: M____ LG____ XL____ XXL____

Address:_____

City :_____

State :_____ Zip (Postal) Code:_____ Country:_____

Email:_____

Pre-Registration (prior to 15 March 2004): \$70.00 per person..... Total \$_____

Late Registration (after 15 March 2004): \$75.00 per person..... Total \$_____

Tour (April 24, 2004): \$20.00 per person..... Total \$_____

Convention Shirt(s): Quantity_____ X \$30.00..... Total \$_____

Grand Total \$_____

Banquet Meal Request: Chicken_____ Prime Rib_____ Salmon_____ Veggie_____

Make Checks Payable to: **International DX Convention (No Cash PLEASE)**

Send Registration form & checks to:
Don Bostrom, N61C
4447 Atoll Avenue
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

E-mail questions to Don Bostrom, N61C at n61c@scdxc.org

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.



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